

Camden Haven Community at 3 Inc. ABN 79 652 261 007

A helping hand for those in need in our community

"..Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Jesus – Matthew 25:40)

Edition 24 November 2022	<h3>YOUR NEWSLETTER</h3> <p>Need help? Call Alan (0412-840644) or Theo (0419-370076) or at Comboyne call Ray (0427-117950) We meet every Wednesday at 3.00pm for a FREE MEAL at the rear of Laurieton United Services Club, 2 Seymour St Laurieton – all are welcome</p>
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Committee Members: Theo Hazelgrove (Chairman), Alan Kilminster, Fran Burns, Glenn Maas, Hima Karnati, Ann Macinante, Brian Giles-Browne, Ray Peters (Assistant Chaplain), Cec Wasson, Nathan Killick (Public Officer and Chaplain), Dr Sam Nelapati (Patron)

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the original custodians, the Biripi People, and elders past and present, on whose land we walk, work and live.



MESSAGE FROM THEO – COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN It was evident from day 1 that our Community was 100% behind our charity, “Camden Haven Community at 3”. Take a look back & see how it all began and congratulate our Volunteers, Guests and Community, and you will see the strong sense of accomplishment. Some Volunteers and Guests have been there from the beginning. This November is the celebration of many things, the most important being the opportunity and the chance to not only look back & see how far we have come as a faith

community, but also to look forward with the same faith & hope that has been our foundation for 6 years. For those who have a will to invest in the future their time, energy & financial resources, we can only say “thank you”. There is so much ahead of us that brings great joy and possibilities. We have grown so much and yet we are just getting started. Another good aspect of an anniversary is that it is a good time to have a “health check” of our charity, and I am pleased to say we are in good health because of our strong commitment to each other for the benefit of the people we serve. It has been my pleasure to serve God alongside all of you for these past 6 years, and I can’t wait to see Community at 3 in the future, as we share joy and inspiration with each other, and especially with our delightful Guests. Thank you.



HAPPY 6th ANNIVERSARY CAMDEN HAVEN COMMUNITY at 3 INC.

2nd NOVEMBER 2016 (date we became an Incorporated Association)

Our very first meeting of people interested in helping others in the Camden Haven area in need took place late in 2016. Here is the record of some of the thoughts of that meeting...

“...Meeting 2pm Friday 23rd September 2016 at LUSC – on the grass.

Below is the DRAFT input for that meeting – please see if you agree, feel free to suggest and edit

- 1. We have been doing this for 5-6 weeks and we feel there is a need**
- 2. We have a list of people in real need who have attended and received support.**
- 3. We have connected people with government care and local care.**
- 4. Loneliness is an issue that we have been able to contribute some solution**

Today we would like to create a team of people to champion this cause..

- A Manage what is happening now**
B Consider the future – ‘big plans by small steps’ (eg: short term accommodation) ...”

We have grown somewhat since then and have managed to secure a great deal of support from the people in the Camden Haven, and beyond. **THANK YOU, CAMDEN HAVEN**, for all the encouragement and support you have given to **Community at 3**. We will continue to help, to learn and to support those in genuine need who come to our door, and with continued Community support, we **WILL** make a difference for good.



MAYOR DONATES TO COMMUNITY AT 3

Port Macquarie Hastings Council Mayor, **Peta Pinson**, has presented Community at 3 with a \$500 donation. Peta is a wonderful supporter and encourager of the work carried out by **Community at 3**.

[The photo indicates the Mayor receiving a certificate of appreciation at a Meeting of the Rotary Club of Laurieton on Homeless Persons Day]

SPECIAL EVENT – ALL WELCOME TO THE COMMISSIONING OF THE VOLUNTEERS OF CAMDEN HAVEN COMMUNITY AT 3 INC.

at the Camden Haven Anglican Church on **Sunday 4th December 2022** from 10.00am to 11.00am (1 hour)

followed by a Luncheon

After 6 years as a Charity, our Chaplain, Nathan Killick, will be commissioning...

- ✓ The Care Teams
- ✓ The Domestic & Family Care Unit
- ✓ All our other wonderful Volunteers
- ✓ Our Committee members

...for all the work ahead of us into the future.

PLEASE RSVP to communityat3pm@gmail.com by 30 November if attending the luncheon

A SNIPPET OF THE TYPE OF THINGS WE HAVE DONE RECENTLY

- Mediated in a domestic disagreement situation, with a positive outcome. All is good now and harmony has been restored.
- Assisted a Guest complete the necessary documentation for an NDIS application.
- Came alongside a man who was suicidal and assisted him to a pathway of new hope and new beginnings.
- Supported a family by driving them to, and attending, their family member's funeral.



Since mentioning bequests in an earlier Newsletter, we have been advised by a number of people they have now included Community at 3 in their will as a beneficiary.

If you wish to do likewise, here is a standard will clause:

" I give (whatever you wish to give) to Camden Haven Community at 3 Inc. (ABN 79 652 261 007) for its general purposes and I further declare that the receipt of the Chairperson, Treasurer or Secretary for the time being thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my Trustee and I further declare that if at my death such association has ceased to exist or has amalgamated with another organisation or has changed its name, this gift shall not fail and my Trustee shall pay such to the organisation which they consider most nearly fulfils the objects which I intend to benefit."

SUPPORTING A REFUGEE FAMILY

Ray Lance, our main Contact at **Comboyne**, has informed us of a fundraising effort he and others at Comboyne are currently supporting. Ray's friend, **Jerome Rugaruz**, has set up a Go-Fund-Me page to enable an African family of six come to Australia.

You can read this family's story, and Jerome's involvement, in the Link <https://gofund.me/6f3a537c>

Jerome and his family live in Newcastle, and he has nominated the area of Newcastle to Maitland, for the family to live.

There are 2 ways anyone can help:

- donate to assist to cover the travel costs; or
- guarantee a month's rent for the family during the first 12 months.

If you feel led to help, contact **Jerome** by phone on 0451-200770 or email jrsfaf@yahoo.fr



Jerome

ROBYN L'HUILLIER HAS A BUSINESS AS AN INDEPENDENT SUPPORT WORKER

- ✓ Are you looking for an independent Support Worker to assist with activities of daily living?
- ✓ I can assist you either on a private basis or if you have an approved package from NDIS or another authorised organisation?



I can provide assistance with shopping, transport to appointments, community activities & outings, gardening/lawnmowing (your equipment), personal administration, sports & exercise, basic meal preparation and light domestic cleaning.

I have insurance, national police check, WWCC, covid vaccinations and infection control training, first aid certificate, NDIS safeguard training & screening check, food safety for seniors' certificate and will soon complete my certificate III in Community Services.

Call me: 0415-598299

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